

421 Argyle Drive
Alexandria, Virginia
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Mr. Henry F. Cabell
President, Board of Trustees
Reed College
Portland 2, Oregon

Dear Mr. Cabell:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 14. I am indeed flattered and gratified that my name has come up in connection with the presidency of Reed College.

Unfortunately I have just accepted the directorship of a research institute under the joint auspices of Harvard and M.I.T., and I feel that I am therefore not free to consider alternative appointments at this time.

I should, of course, be delighted to talk with your representative any time at his convenience, but I thought you should be aware of the above situation before proceeding further in the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Max F. Millikan

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